

AMERICAN MARINES LAND ON THE ISTHMUS

NO UNION IN CITY OFFICES.

Mayor Harrison Makes
New Rule for the
Firemen.

Says They Have No Right
to Have Divided
Allegiance.

CHICAGO, December 14.—The
invasion of the municipal service by labor
unions, was today ordered brought to a
halt by Mayor Harrison.

"In the municipal branches of the



MAYOR HARRISON OF CHICAGO.

city's service," said the Mayor, "where
the employee is simply a workman, it is
all right for him to belong to a union,
but where the man belongs to a depart-
ment, like the firemen or policemen,
he has no right to have a divided
allegiance. He must owe all
allegiance to only one master, the city
of Chicago."

FIREMAN FALLS IN BURNING BUILDING.

DENVER, Dec. 14.—Fire broke out in
the building on Market street occupied
by the Hardesty Manufacturing Company
today, causing a loss estimated at \$20-
000. Captain H. M. Surwase of hook and
ladder company No. 2, fell from the sec-
ond story to the basement, sustaining
internal injuries. It is believed he will
recover.

MADE THREATS TO KILL HIS WIFE.

FRUITVALE, December 14.—J. L. Du
Mentier, a clerk in the real estate office
of H. A. Pfeiffer of this place, was ar-
rested last evening by Constable Tom
Carroll and placed in jail. Du Mentier
has been in the habit of going on a pre-
determined day and yesterday he be-
came badly intoxicated and made threats
to kill his wife. It was for this that he
was arrested.

TEN PER CENT REDUCTION MADE.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A reduction in
wages averaging ten per cent and in-
volving 6,000 operatives, was made to-
day in the cotton mills at Adams, North
Adams, Massachusetts, and Norwich,
Connecticut.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IS POPULAR.

BERLIN, December 14.—Emperor Wil-
liam at the castle today received in audi-
ence the president and vice-presidents
of the Reichstag. In the course of con-
versation the Emperor emphasized the neces-
sity of Germany concerning herself to
over-sea politics.

GOVERNMENT STATES CASE IN RAILROAD SUIT.

Northern Securities Case is Now
Being Tested in Highest Court
in the Land.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—The
brief of the government in the case of
the Northern Securities Company and
others, versus the United States, on
appeal from the district court of the
state of Minnesota, was filed in the
Supreme Court today. The document
was prepared by Attorney-General
Day and covers 180 printed pages.
After stating that the bill in the case
was originally brought by the govern-
ment to restrain the violation of the
anti-trust law by the Securities Com-
pany in the consolidation of the
Northern Pacific and the Great North-
ern Railroads and that the decision of
the court below was favorable to the
contentions of the United States, the
brief enters into the following speci-
fications as to the reasons for the ac-
tion:

1.—The lines of railroad operated by
the defendants, the Great Northern
Railway Company, and the Northern
Pacific Railway Company, are parallel
and competing.

2.—That the combination is in re-
straint of inter-state commerce and a
monopoly.

The concluding paragraph of Judge
Thayer's opinion in the Circuit Court
is quoted as summing up the agree-
ment bearing on the facts of the case

as follows:

"At the present time the Securities
Company is the owner of about 96 per
cent of all the stock of the Northern
Pacific Railway Company and the
owner of about 76 per cent of all the
stock of the Great Northern Railway
Company. The scheme which was thus
devised and consummated led inevi-
tably to the following results:

"First, it placed the control of the
two roads in the hands of a single per-
son; to wit, the Securities Company,
by virtue of its ownership of a large
majority of stock of both companies.

Second, it destroyed every motive
for competition between two roads en-
gaged in inter-state traffic which were
natural competitors for the business by
pooling the interests of the two roads
for common benefit of the stockholders
of both companies; and, according to
the familiar rule that everyone is pre-
sumed to intend what is the necessary
consequence of his own acts when done
willfully and deliberately, we must con-
clude that those who conceived and
executed the plan aforesaid, intended,
among other things, to accomplish
those objects."

The Attorney-General's own summary
of the results is as follows:
"To sum up the result of the afore-
said."

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DECISION FOUND FOR SLOAN.

FRENCH JOCKEY CLUB IS CON-
DEMNED TO PAY THE
COSTS.

PARIS, December 14.—The court
which has been hearing the arguments
in the case of Tod Sloan, the American
jockey, against the French Jockey
Club, for \$40,000 damages for being
wounded off the turf in connection with
Rose de Mal's winning of the Prix
Diane in Chantilly in May last, today
found in favor of Sloan and condemned
the Jockey Club to pay the costs, the
amount of which will be assessed later.
The case involved the Jockey club's
sole control of the French turf adminis-
tration.

OLD WOMAN TAKES HER LIFE.

SHE WAS SICK AND DESPOND-
ENT SO SHE TURNED
ON THE GAS.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 14.—
Mrs. Mary Jane Fitzgerald, 73 years
old, committed suicide last night by
turning on the gas. She had been
sick and despondent for some time.
Her dead body was found this morning.

MINISTER IS COMING HOME.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Minister
Baupre has reported to the State De-
partment from Bogota, that every-
thing is quiet there and he sees no
occasion to postpone his leave of ab-
sence. He will start at once for the
United States.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IS POPULAR.

of the great anxiety felt by the German
people over his sickness and their satis-
faction at the happy outcome. His
Majesty received my words graciously
and talked forty-five minutes about his
sickness and on other subjects. We re-
ceived the impression that his Majesty
has regained his old-time vigor and his
voice is again clear and full, and only
when he listens carefully can one detect
a slight huskiness. The Emperor was
amazed."

The statement of the president was in-
terrupted by applause and was applauded
when finished.

COLD WAVE HAS MODERATED.

TWENTY BELOW AT BISMARCK,
NORTH DAKOTA, IS THE
COLDEST TODAY.

CHICAGO, December 14.—Today
brought some relief from the cold wave
which overspread the northern and
central states, and which has been the
most severe experienced during the
first half of December for twenty-five
years. Today's low record was 25 de-
grees below, but there was no further
snowfall and comparatively no wind.
The indications are for slowly moderat-
ing temperatures. The coldest weather
is at Bismarck, N. D., 26 degrees be-
low. Transportation was seriously
handicapped today suburban service
being very bad.

SENATORS HAVE A LITTLE FUN.

IT WAS ALL AT THE EXPENSE
OF THE PRESI-
DENT.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—
When the Senate convened today, Mr.
Bailey of Texas, spoke on the Cuban
bill. He opposed the measure, declar-
ing it to be vicious both as a matter
of law and policy.

In the course of a colloquy with Mr.
Stewart, Mr. Bailey said that the Presi-
dent believed just as the Nevada Sena-
tor did.
"Then he is a good lawyer," respond-
ed Senator Stewart.
"I never heard that he was a lawyer
at all," answered Mr. Bailey. "While I
have heard that he spent some days
and nights at lighter literature, I am
not aware that he has encountered the
drudgery of the law and more's the pity
for it."

ACCIDENTALLY ASPHYXIATED.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 14.—
Emil Klus, sixty years old, was ac-
cidentally asphyxiated early this morn-
ing at his home in this city.

PATIENT KILLS SUPERINTENDENT.

LANCASTER, Wis., Dec. 14.—William
Mayne, superintendent of the insane
asylum here, was killed by Thomas Fox,
a patient, who brained the official with a
pick.

REYES MAY BE CALLED.

General May Be Elected
President of
Colombia.

Has Not Made any Demand
For Part of \$1,-
000,000.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—It
elected to the Presidency of Colombia by
the overwhelming majority which Bogota
dispatches indicate, General Rafael Reyes,
Colombian Minister to the United States,
the Associated Press learns, would regard
the call of his country as a command
which it would be difficult for him to re-
fuse to obey.

It is learned that General Reyes is still
undecided as to the nature of his note to
the State Department formally setting
forth Colombia's views of the Panama
situation. It is stated, however, that
Colombia will first express or protest
against the events on the isthmus, but
further than this General Reyes has not
decided what form his statement shall
take.

General Reyes called at the State De-
partment and was closeted with As-
sistant Secretary Loomis for nearly an hour.
In reply to a question, the General said
he had given assurances to his Govern-
ment that pending his diplomatic mission
to Washington there would be no hos-
ilities on the part of Colombian troops. As
to what would be done after that the
General would make no statement, but
shrugged his shoulders. He would not
disclose the nature of the paper which
he is preparing for presentation to the
State Department, but would say that
Colombia in that statement did not
make any demand for a part of the \$10-
000,000 to be paid in Panama in consid-
eration of a canal treaty.

General Reyes expressed the hope that
there would be no war between Colombia
and Panama.

FACTORIES DECIDE TO CLOSE.

MANY MEN OUT OF WORK BE-
CAUSE THEY REFUSED TO
PROMISE.

CHICAGO, December 14.—Three
factories in the Fox River manufacturing
district of Northern Illinois were shut
down today because their employees, num-
bering nearly 1500, refused to promise an
individual agreement not to strike. The
factories are members of the Fox River
Valley Manufacturers' Association, which
recently started a campaign to re-es-
tablish the ten-hour work day where fac-
tory hands have been getting a full day's
pay for nine hours' work.

PAYS PENALTY OF MURDER.

WIFE SLAYER PUT TO DEATH
IN ELECTRIC
CHAIR.

NEW YORK, December 14.—William
H. Ennis, a former Brooklyn police-
man, convicted of having murdered his
wife, was put to death this morning in
the electric chair in Sing Sing prison.
Two applications of the current were
made.

The murder occurred January 14,
1902, at the home of Mrs. Ennis' mother
in Canastota. The policeman first at-
tacked his mother-in-law, then he shot
down his wife despite the pleadings of
her sister.

DEMOCRATS TALK OF GENERAL POLICY.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—The
subjects discussed at the Democratic
caucus today were partly discipline
and general policy. The Panama situ-
ation was also talked over, the policy
of the party regarding the new republic
and the treaty being the question at
issue.

It is expected the isthmian situation
will engage the attention of the caucus.
Adjourned until tomorrow.

MRS. VANDERBILT FELL AT THE THEATER. LAND AT COLON.



MRS. REGINALD VANDERBILT.

While seeing the "Princess of Kensington" recently at the opera
house in Newport, Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, becoming faint, arose, and
missed her footing while leaving the box, falling heavily to the floor. The
audience was much excited over the incident, and two physicians hurried to
the box, accompanied by Actor James T. Powers, who hastily left the stage
in costume. Mrs. Vanderbilt lay unconscious for fifteen minutes.

NEW LAW TO REGULATE THE AUTO DRIVERS.

At the meeting of the Board of Sup-
ervisors this morning Secretary Walker
of the Merchants' Exchange attended
the session and submitted for adop-
tion several amendments to the recent-
ly proposed automobile ordinance.
The amendments were prepared by
the Merchants' Exchange and the
automobile clubs of the county. Action
on the matter of the amendments
went over until the next session of the
Board.

The new regulations submitted by
Secretary Walker are as follows:
"No person shall drive or run an
automobile or other motor vehicle on
any public highway within the limits
of the county of Alameda at a greater
rate of speed than twenty miles an
hour."

"Every person driving an automobile
or other motor vehicle upon any pub-
lic highway within the limits of Ala-
ameda county, on meeting any person
riding or driving a domestic animal
shall, at the request or signal by
putting up the hand or by any other
means of notification of such person
riding or driving a domestic animal,
slow down to a speed not exceeding
six miles per hour and shall take the
right hand side of the center of the
road and shall not increase such
speed until said person riding or driv-
ing a domestic animal shall have been
passed; and every person driving an
automobile or other motor vehicle shall
at the second request or signal by
putting up the hand or by other means
of notification by the person riding or
driving a domestic animal, cause the
automobile or other motor vehicle to
immediately take the right hand side
of the center of the road and remain
stationary so long as it may be neces-
sary to allow said person riding or
driving a domestic animal to pass or
get out of the way; and on all moun-
tain roads the automobile or other mo-
tor vehicle shall always take the out-
side of the grade."

Section No. 5 fixes the penalty for
violation of the provisions of the or-
dinance at a fine not exceeding \$100.

LOOKS LIKE PEACE IN THE ORIENT

LONDON, December 14.—The terms of
Russia's reply to Japan have been com-
municated to the Japanese Minister,
Baron Hayashi, by the Government at
Tokyo. The Minister subsequently said
the negotiations were still incomplete,
but he subsequently added that he saw
no reason to change his previously ex-
pressed opinion that a peaceful issue
would result therefrom.

"The Russian reply," Baron Hayashi
said to a representative of the Associ-
ated Press, "is in the form of an agree-
ment, which, if satisfactory to Japan, can
immediately be signed. In that event all
questions now pending would receive final
settlement. I have received no informa-
tion from my Government regarding their
probable action in the matter. All I can
say is that I firmly believe the Russo-
Japanese difficulty will be practically
settled. Further pour parlers with the
view to modifications on the part of
Japan may be necessary, but this is a
matter which rests entirely with my Gov-

ernment. It is impossible to give out even
a synopsis of the agreement now await-
ing the assent to the modifications by
Japan. Possibly in the event of its sig-
nature both Governments might decide to
keep the treaty secret."

It is understood that Baron Hayashi
communicated the contents of the Rus-
sian draft of the agreement to the British
Foreign Office and it was discussed among
other matters today at the Cabinet meet-
ing.

Trading on the Stock Exchange was
generally cheerful on today's peaceful
news regarding the Russo-Japanese ne-
gotiations.

LOOKS LIKE PEACE.

LONDON, December 14.—After a care-
ful examination of the Russian draft of
the agreement the Foreign Office here is
inclined to the belief that its immediate
acceptance by Japan is unlikely and looks
for a series of Russo-Japanese pour pa-
rars. It says the pour parlers may last
for several weeks. The Foreign Office,
however, regards the draft as a distinct
step toward a pacific settlement.

American Marines Are on
the Way to
Panama.

Looks as Though There
Will Be Long Campaign
on Isthmus.

COLON, December 14.—A company of
marines from the United States steamer
Prairie was landed here today under the
command of Captain Butler and en-
trained for Panama, where the marines
will be sent to a point on the coast south
of Panama.

This step was in consequence of the
receipt of the information that the
Colombian troops had started in that di-
rection with the object of marching on
Panama.

If this is confirmed it will mean the be-
ginning of a long campaign of guerrilla
warfare on the isthmus.

The destination of the marines is said
to be Yaviza on the San Miguel gulf.

LOCAL TROUBLE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—"Japanese
forces landed at Mokpo (a point on the
west coast of Corea, 200 miles south of
Chemulpo), yesterday, to protect Japan-
ese subjects from Korean robbers. This
has no significance, as trouble is purely
local."

WILL BE NO TROUBLE.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—No information has
been received here confirming the
dispatch from Seoul of the landing of
marines at Mokpo, Corea, yesterday, to
suppress a riot, but it is pointed out that
the landing of marines would not be
likely to provoke a question, like in her
reply to the Japanese demands, Russia
acknowledged the paramount character of
Japanese interests in Corea. Moreover
the incident is regarded as being an in-
dication that Japan is disposed to accept
Russia's counter-proposal, as she is
evidently on the theory that her interests
in Corea cannot longer be disputed.

Mokpo is a town on the southwest
coast of Corea. It has about 9000 in-
habitants.

REMAINS OF HERBERT SPENCER CREMATED.

LONDON, December 14.—The re-
mains of Herbert Spencer were cre-
mated at Hampstead today. Leonard
Courtney, M. P., made a brief address
on the life and work of the dead phi-
losopher.

An Indian gentleman who was pre-
sented offered to donate \$5000 to endow
a Spencer lectureship at Oxford col-
lege.

HEIR TO FORTUNE.

OTTUMWA, Iowa, December 14.—
Frank Bradbury, a local machinist, has
fallen heir to a fortune estimated at
\$1,000,000 left by his uncle, Thomas
Bradbury, of New York, a piano man-
ufacturer.

Piso's Cure—40 years on the market, and
still the best for Coughs and Colds. At druggists

AUCTION SALE.

I will sell at public auction Wednesday,
December 16, at 11 a. m. the stock and
fixtures of the Produce and Mercantile
Company, corner Park street and Rail-
road avenue, Alameda.
Comprising in part: Buffalo scales,
blocks, counters, Borden oak refrigerator,
platform scales, cooling room, automatic
registers, two National cash registers,
two horses, one harness, also a fine
stock of canned goods.
All must be sold. No reserve.
J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.
Office, 1501 Park street, Alameda; Tel.
Alameda 435, 412-413 Call Building, San
Francisco; phone Main 5137.

CHOICE AUCTION SALE.

Of fine furniture. We will sell by order
of Mr. D. O'Connell his elegant upright
piano and household goods at his home,
corner Taylor avenue and Caroline street,
one block from Santa Clara avenue and
Caroline street, Alameda. Sale, Tues-
day, December 15, at 11 a. m. Comprising
in part: Mahogany upright piano,
imported lace curtains, choice collection
of pictures, Axminster and body Brussels
carpets, brass and iron beds, oak bed-
room suits, chiffoniers, fine odd arm and
reception chairs, odd rockers, bisque, oak
extension table, high back chairs, fine
china, inlaid linoleum, Winthrop range,
Jewel Case stove, baby buggy, etc., etc.
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5137. Auction sale of furniture at pri-
vate homes a specialty.

THE LATEST NEWS.

NO SIGNS
OF THE
TROOPS.Colombian Soldiers are
not Located By
Our Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Two cables were received today from Admiral Coghlan, both dated Colon, the 13th, as follows:

"Mayflower today reports Cartagena and Pinzon were at Turbo with four to eight hundred men. Took in supplies. Sailed this a. m. and supposed to have landed the troops at Gandi. Atlanta, however, was at Gandi 9th, and got opposite information and United States Consul at Cartagena reports Cartagena returned there 9th. No doubt the vessels and the troops were at Turbo the 9th; that information reliable. Atlanta returns today to Gulf for further search."

The second dispatch reads:

"Atlanta arrived yesterday. Started from San Blas Point to Port Gandi not having seen or heard anything of troops or vessels. Communication with shore at the principal points. Indians suspicious of strangers. Found trails San Blas Point to Porto Bello passable for small parties, but none leading inland. Atlanta leaves today to cruise to Cape Tiburon and Gulf of Darien."

RACE ENTRIES FOR
TOMORROW.

The race entries for tomorrow are as follows:

FIRST RACE.
Six furlongs, 3-year-olds and upward; selling; \$400.
Index: Horse and Owner. Wt.
103 Bee Water, 3 (Nichols).....107
85 Evander, 4 (W. Fisher).....105
123 Tilden, 5 (W. B. Roodman).....109
121 Border Mark, 3 (Hutchinson).....107
140 Romo, 3 (Mauray & Co.).....107
126 Theora, 3 (J. P. Smith).....107
124 Constellation, 6 (Keating & Co.).....105
55 Bard Burns, 5 (Del Fontaine).....113
127 Maud Muller, 3 (Mrs. Miller).....107
125 Dora L., 4 (W. M. Inglis).....105

SECOND RACE.
Five and a half furlongs, 3-year-olds and up; selling; \$400.
Index: Horse and Owner. Wt.
103 Bee Water, 3 (Nichols).....107
123 Tilden, 5 (W. B. Roodman).....109
121 Border Mark, 3 (Hutchinson).....107
140 Romo, 3 (Mauray & Co.).....107
126 Theora, 3 (J. P. Smith).....107
124 Constellation, 6 (Keating & Co.).....105
55 Bard Burns, 5 (Del Fontaine).....113
127 Maud Muller, 3 (Mrs. Miller).....107
125 Dora L., 4 (W. M. Inglis).....105

THIRD RACE.
Mile and an eighth, 3-year-olds and up; selling; \$400.
Index: Horse and Owner. Wt.
103 Bee Water, 3 (Nichols).....107
123 Tilden, 5 (W. B. Roodman).....109
121 Border Mark, 3 (Hutchinson).....107
140 Romo, 3 (Mauray & Co.).....107
126 Theora, 3 (J. P. Smith).....107
124 Constellation, 6 (Keating & Co.).....105
55 Bard Burns, 5 (Del Fontaine).....113
127 Maud Muller, 3 (Mrs. Miller).....107
125 Dora L., 4 (W. M. Inglis).....105

FOURTH RACE.
Seven-eighths of a mile, 3-year-olds; selling; \$400.
Index: Horse and Owner. Wt.
103 Bee Water, 3 (Nichols).....107
123 Tilden, 5 (W. B. Roodman).....109
121 Border Mark, 3 (Hutchinson).....107
140 Romo, 3 (Mauray & Co.).....107
126 Theora, 3 (J. P. Smith).....107
124 Constellation, 6 (Keating & Co.).....105
55 Bard Burns, 5 (Del Fontaine).....113
127 Maud Muller, 3 (Mrs. Miller).....107
125 Dora L., 4 (W. M. Inglis).....105

FIFTH RACE.
Six and a half furlongs, 3-year-olds and up; selling; \$400.
Index: Horse and Owner. Wt.
103 Bee Water, 3 (Nichols).....107
123 Tilden, 5 (W. B. Roodman).....109
121 Border Mark, 3 (Hutchinson).....107
140 Romo, 3 (Mauray & Co.).....107
126 Theora, 3 (J. P. Smith).....107
124 Constellation, 6 (Keating & Co.).....105
55 Bard Burns, 5 (Del Fontaine).....113
127 Maud Muller, 3 (Mrs. Miller).....107
125 Dora L., 4 (W. M. Inglis).....105

SIXTH RACE.
Mile, 3-year-olds and up; selling; \$400.
Index: Horse and Owner. Wt.
103 Bee Water, 3 (Nichols).....107
123 Tilden, 5 (W. B. Roodman).....109
121 Border Mark, 3 (Hutchinson).....107
140 Romo, 3 (Mauray & Co.).....107
126 Theora, 3 (J. P. Smith).....107
124 Constellation, 6 (Keating & Co.).....105
55 Bard Burns, 5 (Del Fontaine).....113
127 Maud Muller, 3 (Mrs. Miller).....107
125 Dora L., 4 (W. M. Inglis).....105

SEVENTH RACE.
Mile, 3-year-olds and up; selling; \$400.
Index: Horse and Owner. Wt.
103 Bee Water, 3 (Nichols).....107
123 Tilden, 5 (W. B. Roodman).....109
121 Border Mark, 3 (Hutchinson).....107
140 Romo, 3 (Mauray & Co.).....107
126 Theora, 3 (J. P. Smith).....107
124 Constellation, 6 (Keating & Co.).....105
55 Bard Burns, 5 (Del Fontaine).....113
127 Maud Muller, 3 (Mrs. Miller).....107
125 Dora L., 4 (W. M. Inglis).....105

EIGHTH RACE.
Mile, 3-year-olds and up; selling; \$400.
Index: Horse and Owner. Wt.
103 Bee Water, 3 (Nichols).....107
123 Tilden, 5 (W. B. Roodman).....109
121 Border Mark, 3 (Hutchinson).....107
140 Romo, 3 (Mauray & Co.).....107
126 Theora, 3 (J. P. Smith).....107
124 Constellation, 6 (Keating & Co.).....105
55 Bard Burns, 5 (Del Fontaine).....113
127 Maud Muller, 3 (Mrs. Miller).....107
125 Dora L., 4 (W. M. Inglis).....105

NINTH RACE.
Mile, 3-year-olds and up; selling; \$400.
Index: Horse and Owner. Wt.
103 Bee Water, 3 (Nichols).....107
123 Tilden, 5 (W. B. Roodman).....109
121 Border Mark, 3 (Hutchinson).....107
140 Romo, 3 (Mauray & Co.).....107
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55 Bard Burns, 5 (Del Fontaine).....113
127 Maud Muller, 3 (Mrs. Miller).....107
125 Dora L., 4 (W. M. Inglis).....105

TENTH RACE.
Mile, 3-year-olds and up; selling; \$400.
Index: Horse and Owner. Wt.
103 Bee Water, 3 (Nichols).....107
123 Tilden, 5 (W. B. Roodman).....109
121 Border Mark, 3 (Hutchinson).....107
140 Romo, 3 (Mauray & Co.).....107
126 Theora, 3 (J. P. Smith).....107
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127 Maud Muller, 3 (Mrs. Miller).....107
125 Dora L., 4 (W. M. Inglis).....105

**THE GOOD TIME COMING HAS
COME—Schilling's Best is it.
You buy of your grocer what-
ever you want; if you think
you don't get it, he hands you
back your money.**

THREE
BADLY
HURT.Colombian Soldiers are
not Located By
Our Vessels.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Three stevedores engaged in coaling the German steamer Abydos, of the Kosmos line, were severely injured this morning by a fall from a coal chute. The men were Thomas Goodwin, 221 Greenwich street; John Grogg, 422 First street; and Philip Riley, 141 Converse street. Goodwin had his left leg broken and suffered besides a deep laceration of the chin, numerous contusions and possibly internal injuries. Grogg had his right arm broken and it is thought he too is injured internally. Riley was badly cut about the head and had numerous cuts and bruises about the body.

Goodwin and Riley crushed between the side of the steamer and the barge and line, were severely injured this morning by a fall from a coal chute. The men were Thomas Goodwin, 221 Greenwich street; John Grogg, 422 First street; and Philip Riley, 141 Converse street. Goodwin had his left leg broken and suffered besides a deep laceration of the chin, numerous contusions and possibly internal injuries. Grogg had his right arm broken and it is thought he too is injured internally. Riley was badly cut about the head and had numerous cuts and bruises about the body.

CORNER-STONE IS
LAID.

GREAT BUILDING FOR MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 14.—The cornerstones of the new Merchants' Exchange, a 15-story steel frame structure, was laid at noon today with appropriate ceremonies. The building, which will be one of the finest business structures west of Chicago, occupies the site of the old exchange, a historic structure on California street near Montgomery. Its cost will be \$1,300,000. Several hundred persons were present today and speeches were made by President William Babcock and Horace Davis and George W. McNear, who have long been identified with the exchange.

A metal box containing records, reports, newspapers and coins was inserted by Secretary T. C. Friedlander and then President Babcock spread the mortar, using a silver trowel and with the assistance of Mr. Friedlander and two masons, placed the immense stone in position.

The steel frame of the building has already been erected up to the ninth story.

APPOINTED BY
THE GOVERNOR.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—Governor Pardee today re-appointed Dr. R. M. Powers and George W. Marston trustees of the State Normal School at San Diego. Their terms expired last July, but no appointments were made to succeed them until today when they were appointed to succeed themselves.

TODAY'S
RACES.

INGLESIDE TRACK, Dec. 14.—The races today resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE.
Bill Masie.....1
El Pilot.....2
Telephone.....3
Time 1:25 1/2

SECOND RACE.
Ettewescent.....1
Gottelstein.....2
Caroline.....3
Time 1:02 1/2

THIRD RACE.
Schiller.....1
O. U.....2
Conquer.....3
Time 1:45 1/2

FOURTH RACE.
Lord Melbourne.....1
Reeve.....2
Didcot.....3
Time 1:20

SUBSCRIBES \$50.

William Bannan, whose house was burglarized by Kiniry and Goldstein shortly before the murder of Officer J. H. Smith by Kiniry, and on the same evening the Crellin residence was looted, has advised Chief Hodgkins that he subscribes \$50 to be applied for the arrest and conviction of David Kiniry on the murder charge for which he is wanted by the police.

FIRE IN EMPTY BUILDING.

At 10:30 o'clock Saturday evening a fire was discovered in the attic of an empty building at 27 Eighth street, owned by Ward. The department obtained control before the structure had been much damaged and \$100 will probably cover the loss. Fire officials are at a loss to account for its origin, as the place was unoccupied and while they were investigating, they admit that it was a "mysterious" fire.

HUSBAND WANTS DIVORCE.

Divorce proceedings were begun this morning by John R. Boet against Daisie E. Boet on the grounds of desertion. He alleges that for a year past she has refused to live with him. They were married in 1895.

SAVED
FROM
LYNCHING.Soldier Has a Narrow
Escape From Being
Strung Up.

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 14.—Quick action by United States officers at Fort Douglas probably saved Private Thomas R. Fuller from lynching at the hands of his fellow-soldiers today.

Fuller was this morning positively identified as the soldier who last night criminally assaulted Miss Edith Gill in the southwestern part of the city, leaving her unconscious and severely injured.

When the soldiers at the post learned that Fuller had been identified as the girl's assailant, a rope was hastily secured and a crowd of them hurried down the road in order to prevent the street car in which they supposed Fuller would be conveyed to the city.

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REAPER CLAIMS
MANY VICTIMS.

Emil Richter, aged 19 years, a native of California, died in Lafayette, Contra Costa county, on the 12th inst. The remains were brought to this city for interment and buried this afternoon at Mount View.

Wilhelmina C. Kovarik, a native of Germany, aged 37 years and 2 months, died this morning in Fruitvale leaving a husband and one daughter. Date of interment has not yet been fixed.

Frederick McGregor, a native of San Francisco, aged 37 years and 27 days, died this morning at 759 Eleventh street. Deceased was the son of the late Joseph McGregor. Funeral arrangements have not been determined.

Troveso, Domenico, a single man, aged 36 years and 8 months, a native of Italy, died yesterday at 4601 Telegraph avenue. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

Marianne Lutz, a widow, died yesterday at 917 East Fifteenth street, aged 52 years. She was a native of the Azores Islands. The funeral will take place Wednesday, the 16th, with interment at St. Mary's.

Mrs. Mirnie Briggs, wife of R. H. Briggs of Jamestown, North Dakota, died this morning at the residence of her father, L. N. Nelson, 1945 Russell street, Berkeley, aged 27 years, 1 month and 28 days. Two children, Auria J. and M. Hazel are left without a mother's care. Deceased, who was a native of Iowa, has been here but a short time. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Daniel Harper, aged 73 years, a single man, died yesterday at 828 Fifteenth street. Mr. Harper is a retired capitalist of Ohio, whose custom it has been to leave the winter months of that state for the balmy air of California. He arrived in Oakland about two weeks ago. Papers found among his effects show that he was a large stockholder in the Roseville Terra Cotta company, of Roseville, Ohio, and of a telephone company at Mansfield, Ohio. Relatives there have been advised of Mr. Harper's death, and instructions are awaited concerning interment.

RAILROAD NEEDS
THE LAND.

The trial of the suit of the Southern Pacific Railway Company against Gertrude Feldman and others in condemnation proceedings brought by the company for the purpose of obtaining possession of land on Fifth street, between Kirkham and Cypress streets, is on before Judge Ogden. The case was to have been tried this morning, but a jury being demanded, the Court made an order for a special venire of twenty-five to be summoned by Sheriff for this afternoon's session, when the trial of the case was commenced.

The railroad alleges that it needs the land for an overland freight and passenger tracks leading to it. The land in question contains nearly a block in area.

POOR OLD MOSE
AGAIN IN JAIL.

Moses Alback has forgotten the number of his arrests for being drunk, but still remembered that when he was last in jail he was for the purpose of obtaining possession of land on Fifth street, between Kirkham and Cypress streets, is on before Judge Ogden. The case was to have been tried this morning, but a jury being demanded, the Court made an order for a special venire of twenty-five to be summoned by Sheriff for this afternoon's session, when the trial of the case was commenced.

DR. HAMILTON SUICIDES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Dr. J. W. Hamilton of this city committed suicide today by taking cyanide of potassium.

STREET CARS COLLIDE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 14.—Slippery mills today caused a collision between two street cars. Ten persons were injured. Those most seriously hurt are: William Taylor, motorman; William Shannon, conductor; Bert Burke, Peter Gallagher and John Ehle. Five others were slightly hurt.

MISS GOULD WILL
NOT ACCEPT.

SHE NOTIFIES HER FRIENDS
THAT SHE WILL NOT CON-
SIDER OFFER.

ST. LOUIS, December 14.—Miss Helen Gould today notified her friends among the Board of Lacy Managers of the World's Fair, that under no circumstances could she consider the offer of the presidency in succession to Mrs. James I. Blair. This according to the members themselves leaves the contest practically between Mrs. Walker Horton, of Buffalo, and Mrs. Daniel Manning, of Washington.

Mrs. Mary Phelps Montgomery, of Portland, Oregon, who has been mentioned as a candidate for president, said today that she thought there was no question that the contest would be between Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Manning. She believed Mrs. Manning would be chosen.

The board will make an effort after convening tomorrow, to secure permission to change the by laws, so that the present limitation of twenty members shall be increased to twenty-three.

JAPANESE MAHINES
SUPPRESS STRIKE.

SEOUL, December 14.—The Japanese landed marines at Mokpie yesterday to suppress rioting during a strike among laborers. It is reported that they fired upon the mob, killing several people.

The strike was among Korean coolies employed in the foreign concession, which precipitated clashes among the Koreans and Japanese.

The affair, it is thought, may cause local complications, as it is possible Russia may send a warship should the Korean Government resent the landing of marines by Japan.

DECIDE ON H.A.E.
FOR CHAPLAIN.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—The Republican Senators in caucus today decided upon Rev. Edward Everett Hale of Boston for chaplain of the session of the Senate, beginning January 7. He is a Congregationalist and is 73 years of age.

PLANS MONEY FOR
CANAL.

DENVER, December 14.—Seth T. Farnsworth of Denver has sent to the President and each member of Congress an outline of a plan to provide funds to build the Panama Canal, by issuing "canal construction money" secured on the canal and a half carried out of tolls collected from ships passing through the canal. The plan is intended to avoid the issuance of interest-bearing bonds. The statement sent to Congressmen gives the details of a public subscription to carry out the plan. The canal and a half carried out of tolls collected from ships passing through the canal. The plan is intended to avoid the issuance of interest-bearing bonds. The statement sent to Congressmen gives the details of a public subscription to carry out the plan.

NOT THE FAULT
OF THE COUNCIL.

Councilman Meese, chairman of the Street Committee of the City Council said this morning, referring to the matter of improvement of Telegraph avenue, mentioned in these columns Saturday, "that the Street Committee in particular, and he who Council generally, are very anxious to have the work of improving Telegraph avenue begun as early as possible and pushed forward as speedily as a decision is consistent with the thoroughly good work."

"There appears," said he, "to be an idea in the minds of the public that the delays are caused by the Council's dilatory actions. This is not a fact. The only cause for delay is that it is completed, as the property owner has already agreed to do the work and we do not want that experience repeated by making them do it again."

"The preliminary matters have now reached their conclusion, and work will no doubt be begun at once."

DAMAGE SUIT COMROMISED.

A compromise of the damage suit of James Wolgast against the Oakland Transit Consolidated for \$5,000 was filed with the courts today. In his complaint Wolgast alleged that on the 6th of March of this year he was about to light a cigar at Eleven and Broadway when the car suddenly started up and threw him violently to the ground. His left shoulder was dislocated and two of his ribs broken and he was otherwise injured.

**BARCLAY SMITH
PASES AWAY.**

SAN FRANCISCO, December 14.—Barclay J. Smith, a pioneer citizen and philanthropist of this city, died today aged 70 years. He was a prominent member of the Society of Friends and a well-known business man.

RAINFALL.

The rainfall for the forty-eight hours ending 1 p. m. today was 20 of an inch, making 6.64 inches for the season, as reported by 7.4 for the corresponding date last year.

STEAMER UMBRIA REPORTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The steamer Umbria from Liverpool at Queenstown was reported by wireless telegraph in communication with Nantucket lights at 10 a. m.

INCREASE OF IMPORTS.

PARIS, December 14.—The imports of France for the last seven months increased \$5,523,200 and the exports decreased \$5,523,200.

MERGER CASE IS
ON AGAIN.

SUPREME COURT BEGINS HEAR-
ING OF ARGUMENTS ON
APPEAL.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—The Supreme Court today began hearing arguments in the case of the Northern Securities Company, James J. Hill, J. Pierpont Morgan, Daniel S. Lamont and others, versus the United States, coming to this court on appeal from the decision of the Circuit Court, for district of Minnesota. That decision was to the effect that the purchase of the greater shore of the stock of the two railway companies constituted a merger and was contrary to the Sherman anti-trust law. The case involves the community of interests. The court room was crowded. Attorney-General Knox was present with quite an array of assistants from his office, while the opposition also was represented by a long list of distinguished counsel, including former Attorney-General Briggs, C. M. Bunn and Charles Bayonne.

WORK IN THE
HOUSE.

ADAMS DEFENDS THE COURSE
PURSUED BY THE
GOVERNMENT.

WASHINGTON, December 14.—The House upon convening today, adopted a concurrent resolution providing for a recess adjournment from December 19 to January 4. The Speaker, by unanimous consent, appointed Delegate Kalaunahoale, of Hawaii, as a member of the Committee on Territories.

A joint resolution was adopted providing that the last naval bill shall not be so constructed as to deprive midshipmen at sea of commutation of ratifications.

The House then went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Lawrence, of Massachusetts, in the chair, for the further consideration of the pensions appropriation bill. Mr. Adams (Republican of Pennsylvania), spoke in the Pan-American situation. He defended the course pursued by the government in connection with the canal question, and the policy of the Administration in dealing with the Central American situation.

Mr. Gaines (Democrat of Tennessee), spoke on Tobacco interests asserting the need of legislation in behalf of the grower.

INDIANA MAN DEAD
IN SAN DIEGO.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., December 14.—Joseph H. Greer, of Fort Wayne, Ind., died in this city Saturday night as a result of a slight injury. His wife and daughter have been here for a short time. Mrs. Greer was recently stricken with paralysis and Mr. Greer left Fort Wayne for this city. On the way he stepped from a car in a sleazy car, blood poisoning resulted from the wound and resulted in his death soon after his arrival. He was about 55 years of age.

WM. G. HENSHAW
BACK FROM EAST.

William G. Henshaw, president of the Union Savings Bank, returned Saturday evening from a business trip to the East. He was gone three weeks, during which time he visited New York, Washington and other cities. Eastern business men report prosperous times in the East.

INSOLVENCY PETITIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Frank Benedict Boone, a butcher of Stockton, filed his petition in bankruptcy today. His liabilities are \$5,035.50 and his assets \$3,523.

Edwin C. Schluter, a Niles butcher, desires to be relieved of his indebtedness by the bankruptcy law. His liabilities amount to \$7,335 and his assets \$1,172.

M. J. Peering, an orchardist of San Francisco, filed his petition in bankruptcy, stating that he owed \$2,000 and only possesses \$25.

CONCERT FOR THE BLIND.

The League of the Cross Cadets band of San Francisco, numbering thirty-five students, gave an enjoyable serenade concert yesterday afternoon at the Home for the Adult Blind on Telegraph avenue. The concert was arranged by the directors of the Oakland Merchants' Exchange, who invited the band to give the concert and defrayed all the incidental expenses. The band gave their services free. The concert was a success in every particular and was greatly enjoyed by the blind inmates of the home.

REPAIRING BLAST FURNACES.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—The Carnegie Steel Company is taking advantage of the iron market, to take the big blast furnace out of blast in Braddock, Rankin and Duquesne for the purpose of building and repairing.

Within the past week or ten days, three blast furnaces have been taken out of blast at the Edgar Thompson plant and another will go out within the next two or three days.

HIGH FENCE ORDINANCE.

The high board fence case of W. B. Jones, charged with violating the ordinance by maintaining it too close to the sidewalk on Broadway, above Fourteenth, was to have been set this morning, but an injunction suit in the same matter held the right of way in the Superior Court and the matter went over until January 14. Jones was the first victim of the new high fence ordinance, and was arrested almost before the ink of the Mayor's signature was dry on it.

FAIL FOR LARGE AMOUNT.

BOSTON, December 14.—Gross and Strauss Company, dealers in ladies' garments and furnishings, failed today. Liabilities \$150,000.

WILL CLEAN SEWER.

Street Superintendent Ott put a force of men at work this morning cleaning the main line sewer. Work was commenced at the Harrison street end.

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GOVERNMENT
STATES CASE.

(Continued From Page 1.)

mentioned exchanges of Great Northern and Northern Pacific stock for the stock of the Securities Company, the latter company on December 15, 1901, has acquired and paid for \$50,000 shares (in stock figures) of the Great Northern stock, the total capital stock of the company consisting of 1,250,000 shares, of which 1,200,000 had been issued, and while former two million shares of the common stock of the Northern Pacific the preferred stock was returned on that date the resolution to issue the stock of a total of 1,250,000.

"The final result of the transactions was that one and the same set of men, Mr. Hill and Mr. Morgan and their associates, being the ruling spirits among them, acting together through a charter agreement of the Securities Company, thus obtained control over two million shares of the stock of the two distinct sets of stockholders with rival and competing companies, the stockholders of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, there has been substituted by means of inter-change of stocks described by one set of stockholders with one common and non-competitive interest, namely, the stockholders of the Securities Company. Thus, the same persons who control the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Companies came into possession of their shares and control them now, only by these persons have a common interest community of interest in the earnings of both roads, which formerly were two distinct sets of persons—the two sets of stockholders—were, in most respects, divergent and competitive. In borders on absolutism, the inter-combination between rival companies under normal conditions are naturally competitors for traffic, will continue to compete in any profitable after hour, but become subject to the same source of control. It is not in the interest of the stockholders of the Securities Company that one of these railway companies should prosper at the expense of the other. They have a common interest in preventing competition between rival companies, a fund created by pooling the earnings of the both. A more effective method of combining competitive interests for suppressing competition between rival companies, which under normal conditions are naturally competitors for traffic, will continue to compete in any profitable after hour, but become subject to the same source of control. It is not in the interest of the stockholders of the Securities Company that one of these railway companies should prosper at the expense of the other. 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SOCIETY AFFAIRS THAT INTEREST MEMBERS OF THE SMART SET.

A HEALTHY BANK SHOWING

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minnee next year. But it is not likely
at the Democrats will leave the sation
of their candidate to Senator
anna.

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BAMFORD TELLS OF BANQUET.

CLUB OF THINKERS HAS ENJOYABLE TIME AT PIEDMONT.

Editor TRIBUNE:—The dinner of the Ruskin Club at the Piedmont Club House Friday night was a celebration of its fifth anniversary. The club during the five years of its existence has maintained its monthly dinner without a break. The evening was a very happy one.

Before proceeding to the order of the evening, the attack of the Rev. Ernest E. Baker on Socialism from his pulpit in the First Presbyterian Church was taken up. The attack was fully discussed and though the members were aware of its ignorance, yet, as the pulpit is a forum closed to reply, it was thought best to invite the gentleman to dine with the club and to give during the evening the most destructive criticism of Socialism possible to him. After he has finished his paper—following the order of the club, and of all socialist clubs in the world—he will be subjected to searching questions and strong and keen criticisms. The book, "The One Woman," from which Mr. Baker drew his criticism, has been variously criticized. The Independent's review of the notable books of the year dismisses it with the following: "The sex element is one of the properties of fiction always, but it reaches the point of mania in 'The One Woman.' Professor M. A. C. Case, a distinguished Southern scholar, calls Dixon's art 'sensational, vulgar, commonplace,' and his moral point of view, 'unenvied muddle.' On the other hand Dixon claims this and other features of criticism from his friends, whose names, however, he does not give. This from a veteran New York publisher: 'It is a strong, noble and beautiful book, coherent and concise. There is not a false note or foolish penmanship from beginning to end.'"

After disposing of the attack of Dr. Baker, the club took up the order of the evening. The Round Table, Flat Heads, was well discussed. During dinner, humor lent its cheer and charm to the table. After dessert, the paper of the evening, "A Short History of the Ruskin Club," was read by Frederick Jones Bamford. The paper was reminiscent in character, happy in spirit and served to strengthen the comradeship of the club, growing stronger year by year.

The Ruskin Club is unique in character. It has its Round Table instead of the small group conversation that obtain in most dinner clubs. It does not forget the rest, the charm, and the cheer of the "happy art of humor." Yet in its whole history it has never smothered its table with a salacious story. Its papers have attracted the attention of scholars and some of them have had national and international celebrity. It welcomes all who consent to its board, gives them a happy evening and sends them away with these words: "The Club is a happy place." It has been published in the Independent, the November 8 and has been attracting the attention of ministers and others all over the United States. The editor of the Independent heads the article with these words: "The following article is the best statement of the club's position, the radical standpoint of the industrial and social conflict of classes." Besides the brilliant work done by Mr. London there are now five more books on the way to the publisher. A list of past members of the club. Other happy features of the club are its songs, its men's spring and fall outings, its family spring and fall outings, its socials, its annual club dinner, its Christmas evening, annual state dinner, and annual family dinner. It has many brilliant evenings, but never a dull one; many, many happy hours but never an unhappy one.

It has had at its table some of California's best citizens: President David Starr Jordan, Professor Edward A. Ross, William D. Armes, John Merriam, the celebrated artist, Matthews, the poet, Edwin McKim, and Librarian Greene; Councilman Pendleton and Col. Henry Weinstein; Greeley, Reade, the Elstons and other students from the University of California; Southern California's famous and many of the ministers of Oakland; Charles J. Woodberry, the author of "Talks on Emerson" and many others. Rev. C. E. Brown, after visiting the club as guest several times, said: "I like you men. You are earnest. I do not believe your doctrines, but I should like to be entered a visiting member of your club." (Mr. Brown has now been a visiting member of the club for about four years.) The club has also had regrets from the great socialist statesmen and scholars of the world; from Messieurs Bandin and Millerand, past cabinet ministers of France; from Paul Signac, member of the German Reichstag; Karl Kautsky, the distinguished German socialist scholar and from Dr. Liebnach, son of the great Liebnach; from Vandewelde, the Belgian scholar and statesman; from Alfred Russell Wallace, the great scientist and from Bernard Shaw, the brilliant literature; from Tomoyoshi Mural in far off Japan; from the leading Socialists of the United States and many others.

The club enters on its next five years well organized, instinct with hope and ready for hard thinking and doing.

FREDERICK JONES BAMFORD.

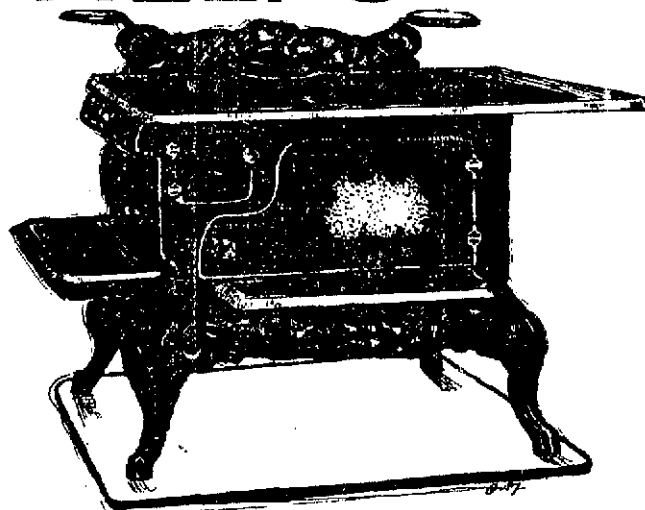
ORGANIST WILL GIVE A RECITAL.

Arthur Scott Brook, the organist of the great organ in the Memorial Chapel at Stanford University, will give an organ recital at the University Chapel next Thursday evening, December 17. Unusual interest will attach to this concert as Mr. Brook has just been appointed official organist of the St. Louis World's Fair, and local pride in having such a prominent poet assigned to musician from this community will be likely to bring out all the city's musical people in a sort of congratulatory attendance. The fact that Miss Dorothy Goodsell will contribute a group of songs will add to their anticipations, as she is not often heard on this side of the bay. Miss Goodsell has acceded to a request to sing Laydn's "With Verdure Glad" from "The Creation." The concert will be given for the Starr King Fraternity, which has extended invitations to the Orpheus Club and Hughes' Club and several of the church choirs.

BEAN STRAW IS
APT TO COME HIGH.

Suit for \$1500 damages for alleged malicious prosecution has been begun by Antonio Silva, who was a resident of 12 on the charge of petty larceny on a warrant sworn to by E. Brown. Silva was charged with stealing a worth of bean straw but the suit was dismissed, and he waives damages for attorney's fees and injured character.

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BAND BOYS GIVE ENJOYABLE AFFAIR AT PLEASANTON.

PLEASANTON, December 14.—Pleasanton band boys' poverty ball on Friday night at Nevis Pavilion was a success in every way and a jolly evening was spent both by the dancers in their old clothes and the many spectators. The band boys were all in costume of old clothes and to look at them seemed in the stage it appeared like hard times. And the merry dancers on the floor with their clothes all tattered and torn, was a show by itself.

At 9:30 the grand march was started, led by Miss Killen and Roy Mendonhall, followed by the long line of couples in costume. At eleven o'clock the prizes were awarded. Miss Minnie Waeling took the ladies' prize for wearing the most poverty-looking costume. She received a wash board and a pair of laundry soap. Henry Rowe received the prize for the most poverty-looking clothes, a pair of blue overalls and a clay pipe.

Dancing was kept up until a late hour, and all expressed themselves as having had a very good time. The band boys will give a masque ball on New Year's eve. Another big time is looked forward to.

NEW LODGE.

Pleasanton has another fraternal society added to her number, a tent of the Knights of Macabees of the world. The tent was organized on Friday evening by Deputy Grand Commander, H. Gibson of Hayward. On the roll are twenty-four of the leading men of our town who have started this new order. In the near future a ladies' lodge of the Macabees will be instituted here. The following are the officers elected:

Past commander, E. M. Heller; commander, J. J. Garvey; lieutenant commander, L. A. Constock; record keeper, C. Leetham; finance keeper, F. Gould; chaplain, W. J. Heimann; physician, Dr. C. A. Case; sergeant, O. Olsen; master-at-arms, E. Uenderfer; first M. of G. H. O. Rowe; second M. of G. George W. Boudie; sentinel, Thomas McLeod; picket, C. P. Sanchez. During the month the Hayward degree team will come here and initiate a large number of candidates after which time there will be a banquet.

VISITING IN PLEASANTON.

Col. J. C. Kirkpatrick is a visitor in town looking after his handsome new home being erected on Rose avenue.

MRS. WELLS ILL.

Mrs. Lee Wells, has been ill for some time but it was thought she was better when on Wednesday she was taken much worse and Saturday morning she was taken to St. Mary's Hospital for treatment. Her friends have hopes for her speedy recovery.

SCHOOL CLOSED.

The public school of Pleasanton closed Friday afternoon for three weeks' vacation.

After a short program, the older pupils presented a handsomely decorated Christmas tree for the little ones. Many little presents were received besides each one was given oranges and candy. Principal Weed of the school was presented with a handsome souvenir spoon.

The other teachers were also remembered by their different classes.

STREET BEING REPAIRED.

Rose avenue is being filled in with gravel and when finished will be one of the finest streets in town.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Benedict were visitors in San Francisco during the week.

Mrs. Charles Bruce was a visitor in San Francisco Saturday.

Mrs. Bessie Bunch left Saturday for a visit to Alameda.

Mrs. E. Schween is a visitor in the bay cities.

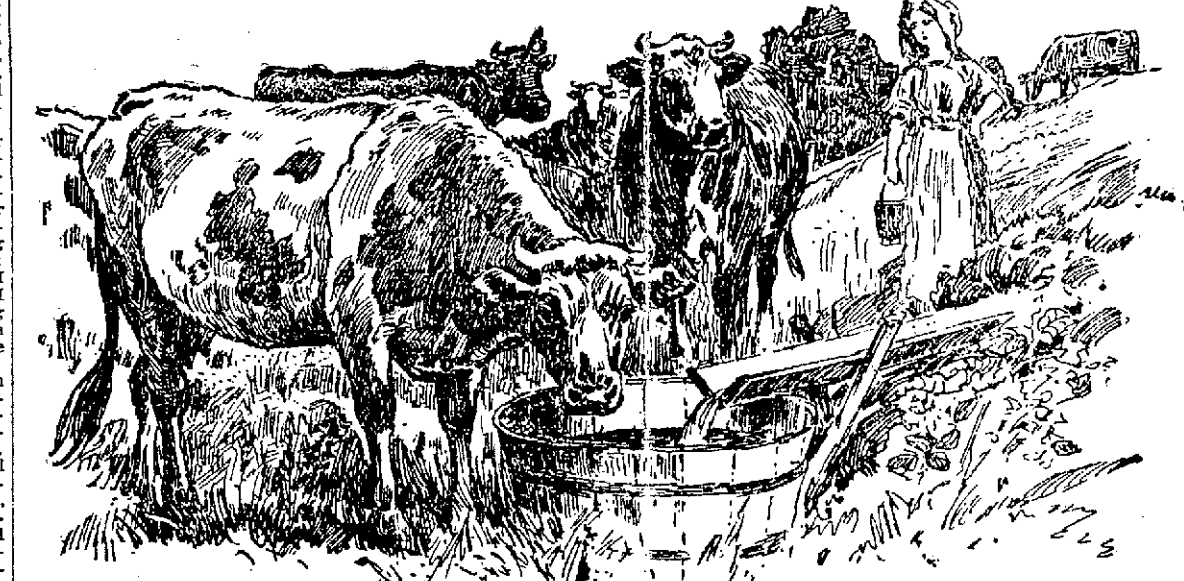
Mrs. F. E. Adams left last Monday for a visit with her mother in Santa Cruz.

ORGANIZER TO LECTURE.

Harry M. McKee, National lecturer and State organizer for the Socialist party, will lecture at the Hotel Hamilton, 218 Eighth street, Oakland, Tuesday evening, December 15, at 8 o'clock.

His subject will be: "Socialism vs. Capitalism."

The public is invited.



The Animal's Instinct.

NATURE INTENDED WHAT WAS RIGHT.

"All nature is but art unknown to thee;
"All chance direction, which thou canst not see;
"All partial evil, universal good;
"And spite of pride, in erring reason's spite,
"One truth is clear, Whatever is, is right."
Pope's Essay on Man.

NATURE provides everything necessary for human existence. The more we penetrate the secrets of nature the more we find to wonder at and to convince us that the closer we live to the laws of nature the healthier are our lives. The British and French medical authorities have recently stated that the people in those countries are deteriorating in physical make-up. The cause is violation of the laws of nature. If we keep our body full of alcohol that forces the heart into extra duty, weakening the stomach and paralyzing digestion; if we do not take the proper time for eating, digesting and sleeping; if we do not breathe pure air; if, in a word, we do the very things that nature intended we should not do, we will have to pay for it. Instinct teaches animals what is best for them, but man manufactures many noxious things, such as alcohol, to steal away our bodily health and strength. We can live long lives if we keep the body in health, strong to resist the attack of disease germs. Practice preventive medicine, in keeping the blood pure and the principal organs active. Do not repose in the false idea that some tonic, made largely of alcohol, will give you strength; it is only a false strength at best and means the shrinking up of the red blood corpuscles. Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalid Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., never believed in a tonic or blood medicine made with alcohol, so he set about

to find in nature that which would increase the red blood corpuscles and tone up and strengthen the human system. This he found in certain roots, herbs and barks, which he made into an alternative extract called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a tonic and blood-maker without a particle of alcohol or narcotics contained in it. Nervous exhaustion, when the slightest exertion tires one, sleeplessness, pimples, boils, or colds are the warning signals that the blood is not in a healthy state.

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"I feel it my duty to write you as I have received so much benefit from the use of your medicines," says Mrs. R. Sanborn of Elora, Iowa. "I was troubled with torpid liver, indigestion, and nervous prostration, for about eighteen months and lost strength so that I was unable to do my work. Consulted several doctors but without receiving help. They advised me to have an operation for gall stone, which I thought would be the very last step I would take. I then wrote you and wrote to you for advice, some five or six months ago, and have since been taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' Can now say I am well and able to do all my work, besides doing lots of weaving. In the last two months I have woven about four hundred yards of carpet and feel now that I will keep on with it as I like the weaving business so well. I took only eight bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and some of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets."

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TOMORROW.

The middle weight contest between Billy Woods and Tommy Reilly, which will decide the championship of the Pacific Coast, will take place tomorrow night at Dixie's opera house under the auspices of the Sequoia Club. The boxers have trained continuously for three weeks and they are in fit shape.

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Next season Harvard's new coach, F. D. Colson, former coach of Cornell, on an entirely new system, with a view to their winning a victory over Yale. Colson, now a member of the faculty of Cornell's B.W. School, has successfully coached the Cornell freshmen crews for four seasons.

to battle for a kingdom. Woods is as confident of winning as he is that he is alive and Reilly has pleaded with all his friends to place a bet on him and his manager are in together on one bet of \$500 against \$500 that he will defeat the Los Angeles colored Hercules.
Oakland will present a busy appearance tomorrow night with the big crowd of sports from Frisco and other neighboring towns. Biddy Bishop lives at Berkeley and the boys from the college town will be at the ringside to root for Woods while Reilly will have a big bunch of rooters from San Rafael who will yell for him. Alameda will be well represented at the ringside and so will Fruitvale and Emeryville. Harry Corbett has purchased a big block of ringside seats for his party and Young Mitchell has also arranged to bring over a big crowd. It is seldom that these fellows come to Oakland to see a fight but they will be here on this occasion and they all seem anxious to make Bishop's first show a big success.
The mere fact that Eddie Graneley will act as referee, Billy Jordan as master of ceremonies and George Harting as time-keeper, lends tone to the match and there is no reason to believe that the affair will not prove a big thing. I want this show to be a success. Bishop, "and I don't care if the club loses money on the bout. I intend to make it a first-class show. There is no chance for Woods to disappoint the audience for I have a contract with him and am his manager and he will positively appear and Reilly has a forfeit placed of \$200 and if he disappoints us he will forfeit that amount and it is not on all the contestants fighting on their merits and I will stand for no draws. There must be a decision in each instance.
I will positively not stand for any of these clean break fights, and any boxer who draws down a purse at the Sequoia Club will have to box under straight rules. These affairs where clean breaks are permitted are too

DEVEREAUX WINS FIRST GAME.
MANY OAKLAND PLAYERS ARE WITH "BRICK" IN SAN DIEGO.
The opening game of the Southern California League was played yesterday at San Diego between the team of that city and Santa Ana. The San Diego team is captained and managed by "Brick" Devereaux, the Oakland third baseman and his team is mostly composed of Oakland players which makes the result of the games of local interest.
With one exception he has the same stone wall infield that made the Oakland team famous in 1902 and which did much towards bringing the pennant to this city. The absence is Strub. The other members are Mohler, Franke, and Devereaux. At first Messerly is taking the place of Strub. The other Oakland players are Krueger, Moskman and Gorton.
Devereaux's team had no difficulty in defeating Santa Ana, through the good pitching of Schmidt. The Santa Ana team is composed of such players as Courtney, Dugan, Murdock, Byers, Householder and Drinkwater and play a good game. San Diego won by the score of 10 to 5.
FUNERAL OF J. S. ENGS.
The funeral of J. S. Engs, who died suddenly while visiting at the home of his son, Edward S. Engs of Piedmont, was held yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 1008 Tenth street, this city. Rev. James Hume, assistant pastor of St. Paul's Church, officiated. Deceased had been a resident of Oakland for more than twenty years, having come here from Oregon.
WEATHER REPORT.
SAN FRANCISCO, December 14.—Weather forecast:—San Francisco and vicinity.—This afternoon and tonight cloudy, unsettled weather, probably rain; Tuesday rain; brisk to high southerly wind.

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HORNETS LOSE TO INDEPENDENTS AT SAN FRANCISCO—OTHER GAMES.


The Oakland Hornets are playing in hard luck and yesterday they suffered another defeat in the league game of association football at the Presidio athletic grounds in San Francisco. Their conquerors were the Independents and the score was five goals to nothing. While the score appeared to be one-sided, the game was close and exciting, nevertheless.

The Hornets were handicapped severely by the absence of three of their best players, Bird, Conroy and Captain Chambers. The team played a tough up-hill game and deserve a great deal of credit. Goal keeper Williamson played a star game for the Hornets and saved fully a dozen goals in the first half alone. For the Independents the Fay brothers played the star game. Following was the line-up of the two teams:
Independents: Goal . . . Williamson
Forbes . . . R. B. . . . McGill
Armstrong . . . L. E. . . . Mildred
Lynch . . . R. H. . . . Smith
McGraw . . . C. H. . . . Hunter
Mochel . . . L. E. . . . Fomeroy
Owens . . . I. R. . . . McKenzie
T. Fay . . . O. F. . . . Shand
Ellis . . . I. L. . . . Erskine
Russell . . . O. L. . . . Watson
E. Fay . . . O. L. . . . Robertson
Robinson, referee. Robertson and Robertson timekeepers.

AT IDORA PARK.
The Occidentals and Aldon Rovers played a time game at Idora Park yesterday afternoon on a muddy and soggy field. The Occidentals scored their one goal in the first ten minutes of play and then held the Rovers down until the last ten minutes of play when Johns, who was substituted for Bradley, because of the latter's injury, shot the ball straight into the Occidental net and tied the score.
The disagreeable weather kept the crowd away but still there were plenty of enthusiasts on hand to cheer the players on. There was a noticeable improvement in the playing of the Occidentals and an absence of their usual foul tactics. The Rovers played their usual good game.
Following is the way the two teams lined up:
Occidentals: Goal . . . Albion
Chester . . . G. . . . Capt. Johns
McCarthy . . . R. B. . . . Lanoster
Lloyd . . . L. B. . . . Goulet
Bowden . . . R. H. . . . Matthewson
Roberts . . . C. H. . . . Bayne
Higgins . . . L. H. . . . Smith
P. Howard . . . R. C. . . . Brady
Hayes . . . R. L. F. . . . Dukan
Lydon . . . C. F. . . . Orton
Evans . . . L. L. F. . . . Gluchrist
V. Holland Capt. L. O. F. . . . Churchill
Umpire, Irish, Linsmeier, Foster and Jones. Time of halves, 20 minutes. Score, Occidentals 1, Albion 1.

VAMPIRES WIN EASILY.
The crack Vampires team won a one-sided game from the Pickwicks at Alameda yesterday by the score of seven goals to nothing. The winners had no race, holding the Pickwicks well in hand and scoring at will and it seemed as if the Pickwicks did not play their usual game. They seemed to try hard enough but were woefully lacking in team work, while the Vampires seem to improve in that branch in each game.
Following is the line-up of the two teams:
Pickwicks: Goal . . . Vampires
Williamson . . . Goal . . . Alth
Gracie . . . B. . . . Petersen
Milne . . . F. . . . Martin
Cook . . . H. B. . . . Glaner
Shadden . . . H. B. . . . Harwood
Purber . . . H. B. . . . Langdale
Robinson . . . Forward . . . Wilding
Watters . . . Forward . . . Kay
Cowan . . . Forward . . . Turner
Warren . . . Forward . . . Showell
Oakes . . . Forward . . . Lees
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FOSSIL WINS THE CROCKER PLAN FOR GOOD SELLING STAKES.
"Big Bill" Knapp Pilots the Son of Fresno to Victory at the Tempting Odds of 10 to 1.
The card of races dished up to the crowd at the Emeryville track Saturday afternoon was an unusually good one. All of the events were well contested and the public had a little the best of the bookmakers.
The event of the day was the fourth race, the Crocker Selling Stakes, a seven furlongs and worth \$3200 to the winner. It brought out a field of fourteen starters and, as the work of Handicapper Lotcher was so well done, they finished in a bunch.
During the larger part of the afternoon it was showery, but not enough fell to make the track otherwise than good. The disagreeable weather and the outlook kept many away and as a result there was by no means the customary large sized crowd present as is the case on Saturdays. There was a larger contingent of Oakland people present as Saturday was the last day of racing on this side of the bay for three weeks, as the scene of action was transferred to Angelis today.
The opening event of the day was a six and a half furlong race of eight year-olds and a likely bunch of eight fell on this side of the bay for three weeks, as the scene of action was transferred to Angelis today.
The big stake event, fourth on the program, brought a big field of six best selling players on the coast. The interest manifested in this race was intense and it proved to be a race every step of the way. Every inch of the ground was well contested and the best horse won. It happened to be the Fossil, who sold at the tempting odds of 10 to 1. The Jennings entry, Arabo and Iridius, were fancied by the public most, but failed to get inside of the money. "Big Bill" Knapp rode the winner and used excellent judgment from first to last.
The fifth race at a mile and a quarter was productive of lively betting and all of the horses were well backed, except the Shannon and Discus. Pelter and Guthrie's crack gelding, Chab, proved to be the best. He came with a rush in the last furlong and won handily from Position. The Pretter beat Lucy Crawford to the

WEST OAKLAND ATHLETIC CLUB HAS AMATEUR BOUTS ARRANGED.
Reports from the various contestants who are to appear at the West Oakland Club next Wednesday evening are very encouraging and if condition counts for anything, the bouts will be the best put on at the club.
The match maker is satisfied that all who patronize this show will say that it was the best of its kind ever seen at the club. Everything indicates a crowded house.
The bouts are as follows and will be run off in rapid succession:
H. Long, Sunset A. C. vs. J. Danough, B. F. A. C. Loren Brown, O. A. C. vs. J. Torres, Magnolia, Clug. C. vs. J. Sunset A. C. vs. W. Duffy, H. Japan, Alusa Bryam, Oakland, vs. A. A. C. J. Garvin, Oakland, vs. A. Tenney vs. Charles Brady.
The bouts will start at 8:30 sharp and every one is assured of a run for the price of admission, which has been fixed at 50 cents.
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WILL STAY WITH THE OPPOSITION.
SEATTLE, Wash., December 14.—D. E. Dugdale, manager of the Seattle team in the Pacific National League, brands as undoubtedly false the statement that he is to accept the position of president of the Pacific Coast League and says that he would be found fighting at the same old stand next season, with a league more compact and stronger than ever.